

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Amici on 6/11/2007. Support for this amendment is found in col. 5, lines 28-32 of US 5,698,016 which was incorporated by reference in paragraph 0028 of the instant specification as originally filed.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 21, line 5, delete the phrase "at least one anionic group" and insert --at least one aromatic group or at least one C₁-C₁₂ alkyl group and further comprises at least one anionic group or salts thereof--.

In claim 25, line 1, delete the term "organic" and replace with --anionic--.

In claim 29, line ⁴3, delete the term "organic" and replace with --anionic--.

In claim 30, line 6, delete the phrase "at least one anionic group" and insert --at least one aromatic group or at least one C₁-C₁₂ alkyl group and further comprises at least one anionic group or salts thereof--.

In claim 38, line 2, delete the term "organic" and replace with --anionic--.

In claim 40, line 5, delete the term "organic" and replace with --anionic--.